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1. The Office of the Legal Attache reported today that British sources had advised him as follows concerning the captioned individual:

In February 1945 subject was engaged in organizing the escape of German agents to and from France. He was reported to have authorization from the Spanish Government for entry into Spain of unused films, and also had passport to go to Argentina to purchase mules and horses. He crossed the frontier legally in January, 1946, via Irun-Hendaye for a few hours before it closed on 28th February 1946. Said he went to Paris to take delivery of important Japanese pearls, and these pearls will be smuggled from Germany to Spain via international Fascist secret line communication. In January, 1946, he purchased a house in Elizondo for 450,000 pesetas; this may well be a case of concealment of German capital. He has again been active in smuggling gold and bodies across the Pyreneas. His name was included on a list of individuals who have taken out life insurance policies with "La Vasco Narra", Pamplona. These policies are kept on a secret file and are believed to conceal German interests. In May, 1946 it was reported he was organizing a new underground line from France to Spain through the Republic of Andorra. He obtained a French visa for himself and his touring car No. 5005. On July 15th, 1947, it was reported he is planning to travel to Argentina by plane next month (August).

2. The Legal Attache is very interested in any information confirming subject's travel to Argentina.

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